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Spring Styles

Stiff and Soft

HATS

We place on sale today our new Spring Styles in Stiff and Soft Hats. We are sole agents for the celebrated

Young's and Blue Ribbon Best in the World for $3.00

The Astoria The Best Made for 2.00

In all the latest shade—Fawn, Cedar Browns and Black We show the largest stock and best values in the city. Call and see styles.

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An Eye Opener and Money Saver

At the reliable house of

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No. 1. new line of stick pins at 5c, beauties
No. 2. new line of ear rings with Para gems, good imitation of diamonds at 35c
No. 3, new line of ear rings with Para gems good imitation of diamonds at $1 00, worth $1.50.
No. 4, Ladies' screw ear rings with Pears settings at 25c
No. 5. Children's dress pin sets at 35c and 75c, worth from 50c to $1 00.
No. 6, Ladies' and Children's cuff pins at 35c a pair, others ask 50c.

RINGS.

New line of Ladies' and Gents' engraved band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1 50.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, extra wide, warranted for 5 years at $1 00, worth $2 00.
Infants' band rings at 35c and 50c, others ask 75c and $1.00
Children's plain band rings, nice width, at 25c. and good wearers

SHIRTS.

A new line of Men's and Boys' Shirts. No 75c goods for 50c, but we give you the best shirt for 50c that you ever saw. If you need anything in shirts drop in and look at ours. There is no other house that can give you better goods for your money than ours.

Everything

But Whales.

We have everything in the line of fish but whales and sharks, and if our customers want a slice of whale or the rib of a shark, we'll get it for them. Here are a few of the things we do have:

White Fish, Mackerel, Mess Mackerel, Select Spice Herring, Pickled Salmon, Sardelles, Herring in Brine and Pickled Pigs Feet.

All guaranteed to fit or money refunded. These are all the latest spring styles of fish and pigs feet.

The CENTRAL GROCERY

Ladies'

$1.50

Shoes.

We have the largest line and the greatest variety of this priced shoe that we have ever carried. These shoes are "Home Production," having been made by The Heer Shoe Co. They are as good style as shoes much higher priced and are good fitting shoes. We carry these shoes in black and chocolate colored kid with cloth tops or plain leather tops, both in heels or spring heels, all widths and latest style toes.

There Are Others

For $1.25 that can't be beat. Our Ladies' Shoes at this price are made of fine Dongola Kid, in lace and button. Solid sole leather counters and innersoles. Are splendid fitters and excellent styles. Should be seen to be appreciated. Oxfords in same grade at $1.00.

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second Street. **603 Chillicothe Street.**

NONCONCURREDIN

Was the Senate's Free Homestead Amendment

OF INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Friends of the Clause Made a Gallant Struggle, but Some of the Republican Leaders Were Against Them—Ratification of the Seminole Treaty Was Also Nonconcurred In by the House.

Washington, March 11.—After a debate in the house which lasted more than five hours the senate amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for the free entry of ceded Indian lands was nonconcurred in by a vote of 99 to 136.

The friends of the free-home clause made a gallant struggle, but they met the opposition of some of the prominent leaders on the Republican side—Messrs. Dingley, Grosvenor, Dalzell and Payne—and they were further weakened by the fact that many of the friends of the proposition were alienated by the belief that, as drawn, the amendment would work injury to the agricultural colleges of the country.

The senate amendment for the ratification of the Seminole treaty was also nonconcurred in after the substitute proposition offered by the conferees to ratify the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache treaty had fallen under a point of order.

The action of the house sends the bill back to conference with nonconcurrence on all of the senate amendments.

The subcommittee of the house committee on civil service reform decided by a unanimous vote to report adversely the Evans bill taking a large number of places out of the classified service.

The house committee on foreign affairs offered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania providing for the creation of a commission for the reorganization of the consular service.

In the Senate.

Washington, March 11.—No business of real importance was transacted by the senate in open session. The session lasted only an hour, the time being largely consumed in disposing of routine business. A few bills of minor importance were passed.

Senator Rawlins of Utah introduced a bill to provide for the disposal of the asphaltum lands within the Uncompahgre Indian reservation by sale of claims 300 by 1,500 feet in size to the highest bidder.

Senator Morgan of Alabama introduced a bill authorizing the five civilized tribes of Indians, or any of them, to bring suit in the United States supreme court for the determination of their rights under their treaties with the United States, and providing that the supreme court shall take jurisdiction of all questions between the United States and any of the five civilized tribes.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire of the senate naval affairs committee introduced a joint resolution providing for the temporary admission, free of duty, of naval supplies procured abroad. It was referred to the finance committee.

New Receiver Appointed.

Washington, March 11.—The comptroller of the currency has appointed John R. Hanna of Denver receiver of the Cheyenne National bank of Cheyenne, Wy., in place of J. W. Foster.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 11.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $225,257,269; gold reserve, $169,087,286.

Will Be Taken Back.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 11.—The Connecticut authorities have decided to secure the return to this state of Fred M. Brockhaus, now held in Chicago, on a charge alleging complicity in the murder of David S. R. Lambert of Wilton, Conn. A Fairfield county officer is already on his way to Chicago.

Instantly Killed.

Atlanta, March 11.—Miss Annie Emery, member of a prominent family of Kirkwood, a suburb of Atlanta, was struck by a fast freight and instantly killed. Miss Emery had devoted many years to charity, and met death while on an errand of mercy.

Will Use Water.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—It is settled that the battleship Kentucky will be christened with a bottle of water. Governor Bradley has requested James Speed of Louisville to get the water from the old Lincoln homestead in Larue county.

Declared Against Fusion.

Vincennes, Ind., March 11.—The People's party of the Second congressional district nominated Rev. William J. Trout for congress. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the Omaha and St. Louis platforms and declaring against fusion.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

GIVEN HER LIBERTY.

Hannah Jones, the Aged Lady Sent to Jail From Union Township Released.

In the case of Hannah Jones, the aged lady who was sent to jail by Esquire Garvin of Union township, charged with slander, found guilty and sentenced to fine of $20 and costs to stand committed until paid, Judge Dever her attorney filed suit in error. He also asked for suspension of sentence. Same was heard by Judge Collings and petition granted and the prisoner was therefore released under bond of $50 for appearance at next court.

RIVER NEWS.

River 12½ feet and falling slowly.

The Stanley passed up this morning for Charleston and Keystone State for Pittsburg.

Bonanza and Queen City down this evening.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Raab will take place from the German Evangelical church Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, sun time, Rev. Mallick officiating.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Insurance companies have med a compact to keep up rates.

Dowager Countess of Elgin, mother of the viceroy of India, is dead.

An alleged contract wife of ex-Mayor Sutro of San Francisco has appeared.

The salaries of teachers in the public schools of Chicago have been increased.

Samuel Gompers is not satisfied with the verdict in the Sheriff Martin case at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Englishmen from British Guiana have invaded Brazilian territory to instigate a revolution.

Wages of employes in the United States arsenal at Rock Island, Ills., have been restored to the rates existing Dec. 31, 1897.

The Mexican government will attempt to compel the Oceanic Phosphate company to pay an indemnity of $1,500,000 for shipping guano from Clipperton island.

Over the Veto.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—The senate passed the Goeble election bill over the governor's veto, and the house will also do so. The house passed the bill originally by a larger majority than the senate.

Middle-of-the-Roaders to Meet.

St. Louis, March 11.—National Committeeman P. J. Dixon of Chillicothe, Mo., has called a state convention of the middle-of-the-road Populists to meet at Sedalia, Mo., May 11.

Respect For Bicycles.

Woonsocket, R. I., March 10.—Hereafter on the Woonsocket street railway no car is to be propelled within 100 feet of any bicycle preceding it in any part of the highway, and cars must be stopped until bicycles moving in the opposite direction have passed.

Negotiating For Steamships.

New York, March 11.—C. A. Spreckels of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar company is now in New York negotiating for the purchase of two steamships to be engaged in the trade with the Hawaiian islands.

Probate Judge Indicted.

Xenia, O., March 11.—Probate Judge Green has been indicted for collecting fees illegally.

Right Can Not Be Denied.

Indianapolis, March 11.—"Kid" McCoy received the following telegram from Richard K. Fox and Samuel C. Austin of The Police Gazette, dated at New York: "Check for forfeit deposited with Police Gazette returned to Dayton. The date of the prescribed time of your challenge having expired without acceptance, your right to claim the heavyweight championship title by default can not be denied."

Stricken With Apoplexy.

New Orleans, March 11.—Professor Ashley D. Hurst of Tulane university was stricken with apoplexy while leaving the Louisiana club, and fell down 20 feet of stairway, fracturing his skull. Death followed in a few hours.

The Artillery Regiments.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Artillery regiments will have headquarters at Fort McHenry, in Baltimore harbor, and the other at Fort Slocum, New York. Gen. Greely has been authorized to make telegraphic connection at once between seacoast fortifications.

Tinder, the optician at C. H. Harris' jewelry store, 412 Chillicothe street, is the most expert optician in the city. He can fit you with spectacles that will do you good.

Frames made to order at Schloss & Co's.

We take old vehicles in exchange for new ones. STAHLER BROS.

GEN. ROSECRANS

Passed Away at His California Home Today.

Spain Is Uneasy Over the Preparations of War in This Country

And Spanish Securities Are Dropping—Government Called Upon to Stop the Panic—Rapid Firing Guns Purchased—The New Artillery Regiments—Other News by Wire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.—Gen. Rosecrans died at 7 a. m. He was born in 1819, in Delaware county, O., graduated from West Point in 1842. He resigned from the army in 1854 and went into business in Cincinnati. He was appointed by Gov. Dennison to lay out Camp Dennison, April, 1861. He was colonel of the Twenty-third Ohio and soon after made brigadier and advanced to the command of the Army of the Cumberland.

SPANISH SECURITIES

Dropped Today on Account of Threatened War With This Country.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, March 11.—Anxiety over the relations between Spain and the United States caused a loss in all Spanish funds and securities. The newspapers are calling on the government to stop the panic. They echo the profound sensation and displeasure caused by the United States sending the Montgomery to Havana and appropriating fifty millions for the national defense.

To Secure Rapid Firing Guns.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Secretary Alger has directed Gen. Flagler, chief of the ordinance, to procure at once a large number of rapid firing guns for seacoast defenses.

To Increase the Marines.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The House naval committee today placed in the naval bill provision for the addition of 473 to the number of marines.

Torpedo Boat for Key West.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Norfolk, March 11.—The torpedo boat Foote left for Key West today.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

States Emphatically the Position of the Catholic Church on the Cuban Question.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 11.—Archbishop Ireland, in an interview here today, said that no true Catholic will talk of espousing the cause of Spain against this country, because Spain is a Catholic nation. Referring to the statement that the Pope would favor Spain for the same reason, he said such a charge was infamous. The only attitude the Pope would assume would be that of trying to prevent war between two Christian nations.

Disastrous Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Monticello, Va., March 11.—Only four buildings remain in this town, the county seat of Wayne county, all the rest having been destroyed by fire early this morning, including the court house, jail, two hotels, half a dozen storehouses and a number of dwellings. The loss will exceed $75,000.

Dead in a Well.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Hurricane, O., March 11.—Wm. Gimble, aged forty, a prominent citizen and churchman, was found dead in a well on his premises. Suicide is not believed by his friends.

Jason Brown Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Seymour, Ind., March 11.—Hon. Jason B. Brown died at 11:30 last night. He has been suffering from liver trouble for several months.

McKisson Men Carry Cleveland.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., March 11.—At the primary election last night McKisson men carried ten of the eleven councilmanic districts.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Peru, Ind., March 11.—Joseph Brown Dundee, preacher and farmer, hanged himself in his barn today. He was financially embarrassed.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 11.—Hogs, $3.80, $4.10; cattle, quiet; beeves, $3.90, $5.45.

Wheat, $1.02½; corn, 29; oats, 25.

Toledo.—Wheat, 97¾.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 8½.

An elegant wrapper for 50 cents at the Ladies' Bazaar, tomorrow only.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold, will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

DEMOCRATIC

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of the city of Portsmouth are requested to meet in primary convention in the respective wards at the usual places of holding elections on

Thursday, March 17, 1898,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the ward at the Democratic city convention to be held at Gilson's Hall on

Friday, March 18, 1898,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpuse of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the April election;

Wharfmaster.
Water Works Trustee.
Cemetery Trustee.
Constable.

The convention will also select a City Executive Committee. The ratio will be one delegate to every fifteen votes cast for H. S. Chapman last November, giving each ward the following representation:

WARDS.	NO. DELEGATES.
First	15
Second	11
Third	9
Fourth	13
Fifth A	5
Fifth B	7
Sixth A	10
Sixth B	9
Seventh	13

The primaries will also select the candidates for the following offices for each ward:

One Member of Council.
One Member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

All citizens who intend to act with us in support of the ticket nominated, are invited to participate.

Both precincts of Fifth Ward will meet at engine house on Third street, and both precincts of Sixth will meet at the engine house on Ninth street.

The Second ward will meet at the Tribune office.

By order of the Democratic City Executiv Committee. GEO. HUMMEL, Chairman.

The contests in the wards are beginning to warm up between the two factions.

The gang are relying on the all-powerful influence of boodle to carry the primaries.

Neither the gang organ or gang members deny the fact that thousands of dollars have been illegally taken from the people by dishonest officials of this county. Everybody is convinced of this fact, but most people are surprised that no effort is being made to have it returned to the people. The Times demands that it be paid back. The organ of the gang can not afford to be silent in the face of the admitted stealing of the gangsters.

There has been an investigation ordered into some of the shady actions of lobbyists at Columbus. County officials are being assessed to prevent the passage of a fee and salary bill relating to county offices. McCormick's sham bill has been killed, but others are up that mean something to the people and Mr. McCormick will be watched to see whether he will aid in passing a bill that means something. Our auburn haired gallant is doing wonders in the legislature, and no doubt wonders on the outside.

Why is it each succeeding year the officials are seeking to hide more effectively the expenditures of the county and city from the people? Had their stewardship been such as to permit a close, concise and detailed statement to have been made of their expenditures for publication no men would have been more anxious to have had it published in the most intelligent form than the officials themselves. The Times has offered to publish free certain reports that the law says shall be published. It wants the information from a reliable source, but these gentlemen defy the law and still keep the information from the people. It is not economy that restrains them from publishing them. Were they published they would give indisputable evidence of the truth of the claims made by the Times.

Editor Stevenson, of the Tribune, no doubt feels reasonably elated over the trinmph of his friends in the Democratic state central committee fight. They have ousted the Allen O. Myers contingent and placed the control of the party in the hands of its better element. The defeat of Myers is a bitter and humiliating one to him and his friends, among whom are Mr. Patterson, of the Times. When it comes to recognize the Democratic local papers, the Tribune will be the official organ, while the Times will be on the outside. The new state executive committee consists of W. W. Durbin, chairman; W. H. Williams, (formerly of this city) treasurer; O. V. Harris, secretary; Joe Dowling and Ed. Kennedy.

It will be seen from this that it is Editor Stevenson who now has the inside track in state politics, while it is Editor Patterson who is left in the lurch.—Blade.

In conversation with one of the best Republican business men in the city yesterday, he remarked that the Blade, as a newspaper, was a failure. He said: "People take a newspaper to find out what they do not already know. Mr. Hard is not a bad fellow, but as a newspaper man he is a total failure His editorials are puerile and weak. We Republicans take the Times for the news." Hard is a failure as a newspaper man, all admit, but as a prevaricator he is a decided success, and the amusing thing to it all is the fact, that he bases his predictions on his falsehoods. He gets his information from Stevenson, the gentleman who was ignominiously fired out of the Democratic committee rooms two years ago by men who took an active part in Tuesday's proceedings. We were present at the meeting and voted for every resolution. Two of the committee—Messrs. Kennedy and Harris—we have known for twenty years, and more than half of that time were their political associates at McConnelsville. We are old chums. Mr. Williams is the personal friend of many of the stockholders of the Times and a relative of others, and we have no reason to believe that the other members are not equally as friendly. Why, Sister Hard, the caudal appendage to the Blade is dead, dead, dead, and everybody is laughing at the twin journalistic failures now throwing bouquets at each other over the decaying remains of two once great newspapers. But to change the subject, Sister Hard, we would like to know how you like the serial story now being published in the Times. Do you think the men who have been robbed will ever get their money? It might be a relief to these gentlemen to have your opinion on this all-important subject.

Her Mother's Spirit.

A young married woman was obliged to remain alone overnight in a St. Louis hotel a few years ago, her husband being detained by business in a neighboring town. In the dead of night the woman was awakened out of a sound sleep by a tremendous noise in the wardrobe. It was such a sudden and unearthly uproar that the woman, sensible and practical though she was, was frightened. The noise ceased, then returned. The woman jumped up, lighted the gas, looked at her watch and found it was just midnight and made a thorough search both of the wardrobe and the room. There was nothing, so far as the evidence of the senses went which could account for the racket. The woman put out the light and went back to bed. The noise was not repeated either that night or any other.

Six months afterward, however, the woman was in San Francisco, and for the first time in her life and solely out of curiosity she attended a spiritualistic meeting. Almost immediately the medium, a perfect stranger, turned to her and said, "The spirit of your mother is present, madam, and she says that six months ago (naming the precise date) she tried to communicate with you by means of the wardrobe in the Blank hotel, St. Louis." The woman's practical good sense did not desert her. "Well, you just tell my mother," she said, "that the next time she wants to communicate with me not to make such an awful racket in the ad of night and frighten me half out my senses."—New York Sun.

Gentility Passing Away.

A frankness that is almost brutal seems to pass current in society for up to date smartness, and the language that is now used by certain fashionable people among themselves is sometimes only a little short of billingsgate, while "swear words" seem to have lost their awfulness and are used almost as freely by women as by men. It is curious how "gentility" both as a word and a quality has disappeared. Fashionable people are distinctly no longer "genteel." They may on occasions be high-bred, but the mincing propriety of the belles and beaus of yoro has entirely disappeared. In a well known society novel written 15 or 20 years ago, which was a presumably correct delineation of the manners and habits of the fashionable life of that time, two heroines play their role—one a Vere de Vere, with the correct speech and manners of her caste, and the other a suddenly exalted bourgeoise, who goes through the social fires of criticism and experience before she emerges true gold from the ordeal. Oddly enough today the types might be reversed; it is the bourgeoise who is "high toned" and the Vere de Vere who is a slangy boiden.—New York Tribune.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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insomnia, nervousness and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COUPON XVII.

Cut this out and present it at our store between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., Saturday, March 12, 1898. **It entitles you to 15c Dotted Swiss at 9c a yard, 10 yard limit.** Swiss will be sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon.

COUPON XVIII.

Cut this out and present it at our store between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., Saturday, March 12, 1898. **It entitles you to 12½c Striped Duck Suitings at 6c a yard.** Duck will be sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon.

SATURDAY'S COUPON SALE

Dotted Swiss, Duck Suitings, Shirting Calicoes, Linen Huck Towels.

COUPON XIX.

Cut this out and present it at our store between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., Saturday, March 12, 1898. **It entitles you to 10 yards Shirting Calico for 27c, 10 yard limit.** Calico sold at above price only on presentation of this coupon.

COUPON XX.

Cut this out and present it at our store between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., Saturday, March 12, 1898. **It entitles you to from one to five pairs Linen Huck Towels at 9c a pair.** Towels sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

Connolley's Store.

The Sultan.

The president of the United States is no more informal than the sultan in his manner of receiving guests. He places his visitor beside him on the sofa and himself lights the cigarette he offers him. He is himself an inveterate smoker; the cigarette is never out of his fingers. As the sultan is supposed to speak no languages but Turkish and Arabic his majesty, though a good French scholar, carries on conversation through a dragoman.

Quite recently a very great lady had the honor of dining with his majesty—the first Turkish sovereign, by the way, who has ever admitted a Christian woman to his table. After dinner the lady noticed a mousetrap, which had been forgotten, on one of the chairs.

"Oh," said the sultan, "that is an excellent trap! It was sent to me from England, and I have caught ten mice in it today."—Youth's Companion.

Eyelids In a Strange Role.

The dancing girls of Bangkok are always exercising in the royal gymnasium. Their ages vary from 5 to 20 years. The curious and subtle feat of picking up a bit of straw with the eyelids can be learned only by the youngest of them, who are made to practice it in order to render them flexible in every part of the body. There are two long rows of benches, one a little higher than the other. On the lower is a row of little girls, and on the upper bench are laid the polished bits of straw. At the sound of the drum the little girls all together bend back the head and neck until they touch the bits of straw, which with wonderful dexterity they secure between the corners of their eyelids.—London Modern Society.

A Queer Club.

In every town and village insurance agents are ever on the alert for those who are anxious to prepare for the future. A loquacious member of that ilk was the other day endeavoring to persuade an Irishman to take out a policy, explaining to him the advantages his wife and family would reap at his death, and so forth, when the Irishman wound up with:

"Bedad, it's a quare club, I think. Ye get nothing till ye be dead."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Wheels are our line for '98. They are as good as money can buy. A full line on exhibition.

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VERY PRETTY

Was the Weixelbaum-Levi Wedding at Springfield

Wednesday Evening—Ceremony Performed at the Arcade Hotel in the Presence of a Large Number of Invited Guests—The Groom Formerly a Well Known Resident of This City.

Springfield, O., March 9.—The wedding of Mr. Emanuel Levi and Miss Beulah Weixelbaum occurred promptly at 8 o'clock this evening in the parlors of the Arcade Hotel. A bower of smilax with white and pink carnations and with Cupids around white carnations, in the left upper corner, had been erected, under which Rabbi Klein, of the Temple Brer Israel, Columbus, Ohio, received the bridal party. The maid of honor was Miss Clara Weixelbaum, and the bridesmaids Miss Hattie Grumble, Columbus, and Miss Rose Weinberg, Zanesville. The groomsmen were Mr. J. Feible, Cincinnati, and Mr. Sol. Weinberg, Zanesville. The beautiful and impressive service of the Reformed Jewish church was used.

After the benediction, the rabbi announced that in ten minutes the bride and groom would be ready to receive the congratulations of the guests in the ordinary. Covers were laid for one hundred and thirty, and after exchanging congratulations the guests repaired to the dining hall. The tables were decorated with smilax and roses.

The bride was costumed in white ivory satin, trimmed in a profusion of real lace and full bridal veil, caught up in front with a diamond cluster presented by the groom. With the cluster was a bunch of orange blossoms worn by the bride's mother thirty-two years ago. The bride carried a handsome white satin merre bible on which was stamped in gold letters "W. L."

Guests were present from Cincinnati, Lima, Piqua, Zanesville, Hillsboro, Cleveland, Franklin, Pennsylvania, Portsmouth, Gallipolis, New York and Heppenheim, Darmstadt, Germany. Those who served as ushers on the occasion were: Messrs. J. Feible, Cincinnati; Henry Fromme, New Castle, Pa.; Nathan Grumble, Columbus; Lou Laufman, Springfield, and Sol Weinberg, Zanesville.

Following the supper dancing was indulged in until early morning. Foreman's orchestra furnished the music.

The newly married couple left on an early train for Cincinnati, and before returning home will visit Portsmouth, Gallipolis and several other points in Ohio.—Zanesville Times-Recorder.

A SMASH-UP.

Dolph Reinert Run Down Yesterday Afternoon by a Lady in a Buggy—Bicycle a Wreck.

Dolph Reinert, employed at Prichard's bicycle shop was run down yesterday by a buggy and met with disastrous results.

Dolph was delivering a wheel to parties on East Second street, and was riding Mr. Prichard's wheel, leading the other one.

A lady was driving up the middle of the street in a buggy and when Dolph came almost alongside she veered over to the side of the street, and Dolph having no time to turn out was run down. He was knocked off of the wheel and the wheel of the buggy ran over his leg. The bicycle on which he was riding was mashed into an unrecognizable mass.

After the lady had run him down, with the bicycle fastened to the wheels of her buggy she drove a square seemingly purposely before she stopped the carraige, and then she gave Dolph a lecture on riding and at the same time leading a wheel.

Spectators claim that the lady was very careless and that the blame lay on her.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOCIAL.

A Success in Every Way—A Pleasant Evening Enjoyed by Those Present.

The entertainment given last night in the Times hall by the ladies of the Christian church was a decided success both socially and financially.

The hall was crowded until late in the evening and all present had a delightful time. A good program was rendered, which was enjoyed thoroughly.

Elegant refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all of both were disposed of during the evening. The Christian church is rapidly growing in popularity, and bids fair to become one of the leading churches of the city.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer poft by given Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

GEO. J. SCHIRRMANN.
31 West Fifth street.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Mr. Robert Downing who will appear here next Wednesday night is seen at his best as "The Gladiator". His conception of the character differs materially from that of others who have undertaken it. From the time of his dashing entrance to the arena until his death in the mob-besieged and lion-infested prison, he is the heroic, terrible, gentle and tender "Nero." The scenes with Neodamia (Eugenie Blair) are full of tenderness and heroic strength. The contrast between the stern and rugged gladiator and the tender, girlish figure of his ward makes an artistic picture.

Macauley—Patton in repertoire at the Grand beginning March 21.

Robert Downing will come to Portsmouth next Wednesday from Dayton. In that city he will present "Damon and Pythias" under the auspices of Dayton K. of P's. Dr. L. C. Adams, a prominent member of the Dayton lodge will take part of Pythias to Mr. Downing's Damon. After the play a big banquet will be tendered Mr. Downing by his friends.

"Joshua Simpkins" is booked for March 19.

The Opera house has been rented for the boxing match for March 17.

Advance Sale for Downing opens Monday night.

KENTUCKIANS

Called on to Appropriately Reconize Their Naval Namesake.

"Having been definitely notified that the great battleship Kentucky will be launched at Newport News on the 24th of March, at 10 o'clock a. m., the people of Kentucky are now requested to show by their patriotic action on that occasion that they are not unmindful of the compliment bestowed on them and the state.

"WILLIAM O. BRADLEY,
"Governor of Kentucky."

For the above occasion the Chesapeake & Ohio railway offers an excursion rate of $12.00 from South Portsmouth to Newport News or Old Point Comfort, Va., and return. Tickets will be sold for trains of March 22nd, good to return within seven days. For further information apply to C. & O agent.

Bids for Printing.

Bids will be received by the City Board of Elections for printing tickets for the coming spring election.

Specifications will be furnished at office of the board on Tuesday, March 22nd, 1898, at 9 a. m., and bids received on or before March 23rd, 1898, at 9 a. m. By order of the board.

FELIX HAAS, President.
W. L. B. JACK, Secretary. 10 3

Get spectacles that will save your eyes before it is too late. Tinder, the optician at Harris' jewelry store, can fit you out to your entire satisfaction.

A New Store.

Chas. Nagle has opened up a new grocery store at 164 East Ninth street, and is making a bid for the trade in that section. He has a new, clean stock and will, no doubt, soon build up a good trade.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

There Is No Need to in Portsmouth—The Way Is Hedged With Guide Posts.

Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of some incident told in delusive words to lead you on, and found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made, you mad, didn't it? and were you convinced of the merit of the article? We think not. because it told the experience of a stranger in a far away town, to take his word for it was like "going it blind" It's a very different thing when a statement is prescribed from a citizen; from people we know and that's the case here.

Mrs. Henry Sleigh, of Robinson avenue, says: "One day in the spring of 1896 I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills. I could not have come across them at a better time, for that day, especially I had been terribly miserable with my back. I was in pain all across my kidneys, so that it was unbearable even for me to walk around or even to do my ordinary household duties. In addition there was a difficulty with the kidney secretions and the bladder seemed to be inflamed. I had read several notices about Doan's Kidney Pills being a cure for such disorders, and I went to Fisher & Streich's drug store for a box. The pain in my back disappeared and there was no difficulty arising from the kidneys. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any one suffering with their kidneys. I know I shall always do all I can to help spread the news of their value in cases of kidney trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

ENGLAND SURRENDERS.

The Alaskan Boundary Is as Americans Claimed It to Be.

Ottawa, March 11.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has informed the Canadian ministry officially that he has arranged a convention with the United States whereby the Alaskan boundary dispute has been settled. Under the terms of the convention the British government has conceded the claim of the United States that the three marine leagues should be measured from the shore of the mainland, and should proceed along the shores of the inlets, which are thus recognized as arms of the ocean, and not as rivers.

Looks Like a Strike.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 11.—Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America are preparing for another strike in West Virginia if the Chicago scale is not accepted in this state by April 1. Vice President John Mitchell is here assisting the local officers, and they are unable to get the operators to hold any conferences with them. The operators refuse to consider the proposition, and the men say they will strike if the scale is not adopted next month.

They Took Morphine.

Nashville, March 11.—Mrs. John L. Driscol was found dead in her room at the Chamber of Commerce building, while her husband, in a dying condition, was seated in a chair near her. The discovery was made by a physician, who received a note from Driscol asking him to call at his room, stating that his wife was dead and he would be dead when found. Morphine had been taken, probably on account of ill health.

Could Not Get Together.

Lansing, Mich., March 11.—The conference committees of Michigan Populists were unable to come to an agreement. The straightout faction finally issued an ultimatum to the fusionists to join with them in issuing a call for a convention to nominate a straight Populist ticket. This was rejected by the fusionists, and the anti-fusionists issued a call for a convention to be held at Grand Rapids June 21.

Pushing Into China.

Shanghai, March 11.—An English steamer has successfully ascended the Yang Tse rapids as far as Chung King, province of Sze Chwen, at the junction of the Kia Lin Kiang with the Yang Tse, thus opening to navigation the most fertile tract of the Yang Tse valley. The Chinese authorities have announced their intention to remove all obstacles with dynamite.

Big Shortage Found.

Fowler, Ind., March 11.—J. G. Fosdyke, an expert accountant, employed by the county commissioners of Benton county to examine the books of J. A. Kirtley, county treasurer, deceased, has made his report. The shortage is $16,731.46. Mr. Fosdyke, with his assistants, was at work on the books seven weeks. The bondsmen will make the deficit good in a short time.

Field Day Events.

Richmond, Ind., March 11.—At Earlham college preparations have begun for the field day events, in which the students will participate. The field day with Miami university, Oxford, O., has been set for May 6 at Oxford. The college will also participate in the state field day and a tri-state event at Cincinnati.

Worst Gale In Many Years.

San Francisco, March 11.—Not since 1874, when a severe norther, doing thousands of dollars damage to shipping in port and to the city's docks, has a worse gale swept over the bay than that which sprang up at midnight. The wind blew steadily from the north until 3 a. m.

Creeping Poison of Treason.

Berlin, March 11.—During the session of the diet Delegate Gerlich, Conservative, referred to the Polish agitation in Prussia as "the creeping poison of treason." As a consequence Delegate Haverad, a Pole, has challenged Delegate Gerlich to a duel. The latter has accepted.

When It Became a Law.

New Haven, March 11.—Judge Townsend of the United States court decided in a customs case that the Dingley tariff act did not become a law until President McKinley had affixed his signature to it.

Came From Indiana.

Louisville, March 11.—Mary Harris, or Stella Hughes, who was murdered by R. Lee Van Arsdell, came from Nabbs, Ind., and is said to be the wife of a Lexington man.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says; "I have used Chamberlain's Cough remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

See Lehman's window display.

Prize Coupon--One Vote.

The Times Publishing Company will furnish transportation to Washington, D. C., and return and one week's entertainment at a leading hotel of the Capital City, to the teacher, shoeworker, or other person not in either of these classes, who receives the largest number of votes; and transportation to Washington, D. C. and return to the one receiving the next highest number of votes. The person winning the first prize may take any one of the Times Carriers he may choose at the expense of the Times Pub. Co.

☞ The winner of the first prize will make the trip over the popular and picturesque C. & O. route, on the finest train in the West—the F. F. V.

Name of person voted for.....

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Spring Hosiery.

Ever stop to think on the hosiery question?

Hosiery is every-day-in-the-year goods.

The best hosiery is made of Maco cotton. Maco cotton is the long fibered cotton and outwears the short fiber.

We have studied this question for fifteen years. If experience counts for anything, we are right in selling "Y. S. F." hosiery. It wears well. It has the staying qualities.

"Y S F" plain hose for ladies, fast black, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c.
"Y S F" tan hose same price.
"Y S F" Children's hose, sizes 5 to 8½, extra double knee, fast black, 15c a pair.
"Y S F" Sox, fast black, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c
"Y S F" black and tan sox with all white feet 12½c.
"Y S F" Richilieu lisle thread hose for ladies 25c,
"Y S F" full seamless ribbed hose for ladies 10c and 15c.
"Y S F" domestic lisle hose, for ladies, (ribbed) only 25c.
This is not a tenth of the kinds of "Y S F" hose we carry in stock.
We want you to come and take a look.
Plaid hose for ladies and children.
These 25c lines are made of Maco cotton, with double sole, heel and toe. They stay with you. We keep other good things, as well as hosiery.

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PORTSMOUTH —OHIO.—

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A "**LEGLER**" Hat is the fitting climax to the well-dressed man. The new shapes in stiff and soft hats are here for your inspection. $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

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We might ask of any man who first admires the snowy whiteness and beautiful finish that we put upon his dress or business shirt front, or on his collars and cuffs. We don't blame him for being proud of it—the only thing we regret is that we can't send a Boswell around with Johnson to hear the encomiums passed on our fine work, so we could say that "we done it."

The Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

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W Second St. Phone 866.

Wholesale and retail Pure White Lead, Putty, Mixed Paints in all colors and shades, Window Glass, Coach Colors, Carriage Paints.

Best Grade Mixed Paints $1.00 per Gallon, same as sold by other dealers for $1.50.

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DO IT RIGHT! When you do anything or have it done, it pays to do it or have it done right. If you contemplate building a house or having repairing done, give me a call. I make a **SPECIALTY** of fine interior work, verandas, store fronts and the like. Estimates cheerfully furnished and work promptly and satisfactorily done.

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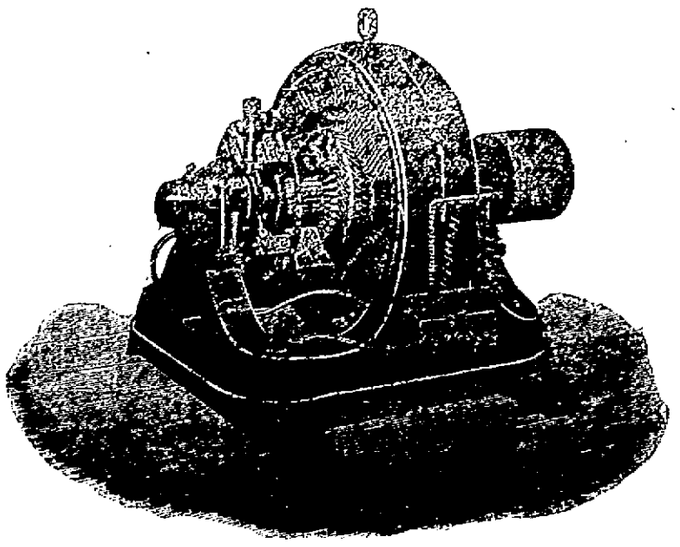

THE BEST. UP-TO-DATE.

Motors and Dynamos. The Times uses them and we know they are good.

HOBOS

Made a Raid on Philip Babst's Store Last Night

And Carried Away a Quantity of Goods—They Brought a Horse and Cart Along to Carry Away the Stolen Property—No Clue to Identity of Thieves.

Philip Babst the groceryman on the Chillicothe pike, was the vicim of a daring robbery last evening. His store was visited by a gang of thieves about midnight and a whole cart load of stuff was taken. Mr. Babst informed a Times reporter today, that among the articles missing were several pairs of pants, shirts, underclothing, a dozen cans of sardines, cove oysters, meat etc. to the value of over $25.

It is thought the robbery occured about midnight. At that hour Forest Briggs was passing the store and saw some one moving about in the store room. He supposed it was Mr. Babst and did not stop. A short distance from the store he discovered a horse and a small wagon or cart. It is thought the thieves robbed the store and carried their plunder away in the wagon. Suspicion rests upon several characters who were loafing around in the neighborhood yesterday. The police are looking for these fellows and will round them in. Hobos have been causing a great deal of trouble in this neigborhood, stealing everything they could lay their hands on.

This afternoon the police made a wholesale raid and succeeded in rounding in ten hobos, some of whom were suspected of being implicated in the robbery. A quantity of blacking and other groceries were found on the men.

FRAGMENTS.

Miss Alice Kessler is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Wes Zinnicker has accepted a position with Haas Swartz & Co.

Mrs. Andy Kouutz is building a new house on Findlay street near Twelfth street.

Ernest Lawson, the popular clerk at Langdon's is suffering from a severe cold.

B. Augustine is confined to his home on West Third street on account of serious sickness.

W. J. Cooper, of Rugless. Ky., was in the city yesterday to sell fire clay to the Kentucky fire brick company.

Word from John Eck, who is in El Paso, Texas, is to the effect that he is regaining his health and is getting fat.

John Servey, who has been working at Kenova in the N. & W. shops, has been transfered to the shops in this city. He lived here formerly.

The breaking of a roll on the little bar mill at the Burgess laid the crew off for half the day today. An accident on the booming mill caused that crew to lose about three hours this morning.

Mr. Albert Steahley, who has been employed at Drew, Selby & Co's., for a long time, has resigned his position and accepted a position with Steahley Bros. He has been helping at night for some time. Hereafter he will have charge of the departments up stairs including the lace curtain department.

JUST A SUGGESTION.

Captain Hull Should Eschew Politics and Devote a Little Time to the Water Works.

Capt. Hull, of the water works force, is said to be a good man for the place, but it does seem that he would be doing more to earn his salary if he stayed at the water works more and talked politics on street corners less. We offer this merily as a suggestion, as we are interested in the Captain's welfare. The fact that he has been parading up and down Chillicothe and Second streets, button-holing "floaters" and cussin' and discussin' the Blaine club people, is causing remarks. Better attend to the business you are paid for, Captain, and leave politics to Philo and Hig and other "gents."

H. J. Wendelkin, corner Chillicothe and Ninth streets, has everything in the grocery line. Go there for what you want. 9-3

Schloss & Co. have a full line of new wall paper and moldings.

"N. B. GILLILAND

Attorney at Law." In the Way It Will Read in the Future—Mr. Gilliland Admitted to the Bar.

N. B. Gilliland, the deputy probate judge, passed examination this morning at Columbus, and was admitted to the bar, and is now a full fledged lawyer, and the shingle with N. B. Gilliland, attorney at law, can be expected to show up at any time. Nate possesses the qualifications for a good lawyer, and his many friends hope he may be successful in his chosen profession.

LEMONS one cent each at the Cheap Cash Grocery of
H. E. LANGDON & CO.

Stabler Bros. will trade you a new buggy, surrey or phaeton for your old one.

Kensington Club.

The Kensington club was entertained last evening by Mrs. R. C. Maddock, of East Fourth street.

Books and stationery at Schloss & Co's. 11-3

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

PERSONAL.

Audubon Valjean left yesterday to join his father in California. He will work on his paper.

Miss Baldwin, trimmer for G. W. Anderson & Son, arrived in the city last night from Cleveland.

Mrs. L. O. Damarin and her daughter Mrs. Harry T. Bannon, have returned to the city after a few days visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. D. L. Williams is in Cincinnati visiting her husband, who is there arranging for his spring trip for a leading firm of that city.

Mrs. Phelps Leete and little daughter, has returned from a few weeks visit with her parents General and Mrs. Grovenor, at Washington D. C.

Mrs. Dudley Hutchins, accompanied by her son Roy and daughter Marjorie, will return tomorrow from a pleasant visit with her cousin Mrs. Lou Miller, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mattie Morris and her niece Mrs. Sadie Chapman, of Greenfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Morris, here for some days left for Greenup Kentucky today to spend a week with Mrs. Morris' mother.

"Jim" Criss, one of the first engineers on the old Scioto Valley road, was in the city yesterday calling on friends. He is now located in West Virginia, having a good position.

John Hansgen wife and daughter, of Findlay, arrived in the city yesterday to visit Henry Potter until Monday. Mr. Hansgen is master mechanic of the Findlay Ft. Wayne & Western railroad.

Mrs. L. C. Boluss, returned from Cincinnati, this morning after a ten days stay, during which time she looked up the latest things in millinery and purchased an elegant stock of spring goods that will be here in a few days.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Will Be Held by the Portsmouth W. C. T. U. at Sixth Street Church Sunday March 20th.

Editor Times: Just before leaving Chicago for New York Miss Willard issued the following call to service:

"The National Woman's Christian Temperance union earnestly asks the co-operation of the Christian churches, the Christian Endeavor society, the Epworth League, the Baptist Young People's union, the National Temperance society, the Good Templars, the Prohibition party, and all other temperance, religious and philanthropic societies who are willing to join in the celebration of the birthday of Gen. Neal Dow, March 20, for the purpose of strengthening the public sentiment that seeks the protection of the home by the prohibition of the liquor traffic in our own and every land.

"FRANCES E. WILLARD, Pres,
"CATHERINE LENTE STEVENSON, Sec."

After Miss Willard's death the officers of the National thought no more fitter time could be selected for a memorial service for our beloved Miss Willard than the day she had chosen to honor another. So upon Sabbath, March 20th, in Sixth Street M. E. church at 2 p. m., standard time, a memorial service will be held by the Portsmouth W. C. T. U. All that would honor these great leaders, who worked for the best interests of humanity, are invited to come with us to that meeting. M J. P.

L. T. Beatty is the people's choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Go and see the 50 cent wrappers at the Ladies' Bazaar Saturday.

Another Company.

The colored boys at the Burgess are not to be beaten by the white men of that institution. They also are getting up a company to go to Cuba in case they are needed. The boys have selected Robt. Roberts as captain, and Grant Metcalf as lieutenant. Nearly every man in the mill has been enlisted in the company.

Shoe bargains at Lehman's.

H. J. Wendelken would like to see you at the corner of Chillicothe and Ninths.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists.

American or Spanish Ladies

Beautify the form and figure by wearing the

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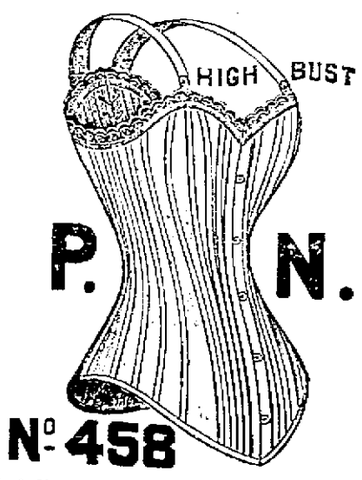

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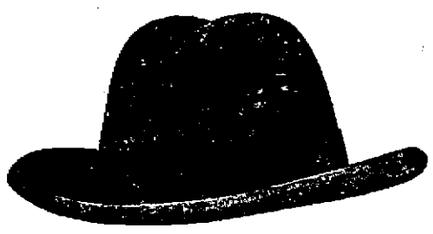
407 Chillicothe St.

New Styles IN STIFF HATS $1.50 to $3.

Again We Greet Thee

And bid you welcome to our Big Store. We are ready to show you the latest styles in Men's attire and we invite your careful inspection.

New Spring Styles In **Soft Hats** 75c to $3 00



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For your inspection. A glance at our window will readily convince you that our styles and shapes are correct. If you want the best hat made, come to us, we have it in either

THE HOWARD or THE BROADWAY, Price $3.00

Here's a Special

For Saturday for the Ladies. We have received a lot of the now universally worn College Hat, sold every where for 98c, any color,

Red, Brown, Blue, Green, Black, **50c** They are the latest out. Don't fail to see them.

Have you seen our Neckwear. There is no question about it. Every one is of the same opinion—it's the swellest line ever shown in Portsmouth. Come in and see it, we are anxious to show it to you, Tecks, Puffs, Bows, Ties, Four-in-hands, all kinds, all prices.

Mothers, a Word With You.

We are anxious for you to see our line of Boys' and Children's Clothing. All we ask of you is a fair comparison. We have ready for spring the greatest line of Little Men's Clothing from $1.00 to $10.00 ever shown in Southern Ohio. Bring the boy and let us try some of these clothes on him—it will cost you nothing. Special values in Waists, Caps, etc.

SPRING SHIRTS FOR 1898.—We confined ourselves to the most representative houses in the country when we bought our line of Shirts for Spring and we are sure we can please you. A full line can be found at our Big Store, ranging in price from 25c to $1.50.

New Shapes, New Colors, New Styles, in Hats.

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The greatest line of **Caps** Ever shown.

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Choice double pearl

Tube Rose

Bulbs, 15c per dozen. Manderville and Kings finest mixed

Sweet Peas

In bulk. Our Garden and Flower seeds are now in and are the kind that will not disappoint you.

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Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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New Goods Arriving Daily

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our new line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. The handsomest line ever shown in Portsmouth at prices that defy competition. No cheap made goods. All made by the best manufacturers in the country. Our Motto, "Good Goods at Low Prices." All goods as represented or money refunded. Spring styles in Hats now in.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St. LOWEST PRICES.

A Special Reduction of 20 per cent. on Cash Prices

Here are some of the prices:

3 cans best tomatoes	25c
15c can apricots	10c
Best table syrup	10c
2 packages rolled oats	5c
3 packages coffee	25c
10 bars best laundry soap	25c
10 packages soap powder	25c
3 bars toilet soap	5c
15c package pancake flour	10c

Prices on everything else equally low.

H. Weghorst,

Tenth and Chillicothe.

How Does This Strike You

1 15c pkg. self rising B. W.	12c
1 qt. can maple syrup	25c
1 10c pkg. corn starch	8c
1 10c pkg. codfish	8c
3 lb oatmeal	10c
1 lb ginger snaps	6c
1 lb crackers	5c
3 mackerel	10c
2 Holland herring	5c
Eggs, per dozen	10c

G. W HAAG & CO.

Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.

Ye Must Sow If Ye Would Reap.

I have good fresh Garden Seeds of all kinds, three varieties of onion sets, extra early peas, early Valentine beans. Also for seed Southern Ohio Early Rose potatoes, Northern Early Ohio Potatoes. Groceries, Notions, Dry Goods, Salt Meats, etc.

Wes Crabtree,

Lawson St. and Robinson ave.

$1,300

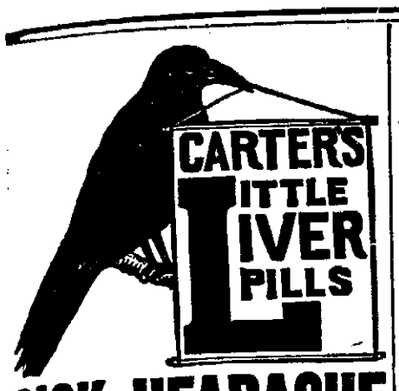
Will buy a new two story house on Ninth street, newly papered and varnished. $500 cash, balance $8.00 per month. See.

J. W. Dodge

Ninth and Findlay Sts.

Telephone 263.

FOR SALE—Corner grocery doing a cash business. Monthly sales $650. Will take $500, including stock, fixtures, horse, wagon and good will. J. S. Dodge, Elk Building.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

GREAT

Bargains

FOR

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

To introduce our extensive line of new Leather Belts, we will offer special prices on these two days.

Our 25c extra good quality belt will be sold at 19c.

Our 20c extra good quality belt will be sold at 15c.

Our 15c best in the market at that price will be sold at 9c.

Neck Tie Bargain.

We have bought choicest line of Windsor ties in plaid and plain all silk, 25c ties we will sell at 19c.

Not over two of the above articles will be sold to each customer. This gives all a chance to save money on useful articles.

NOTICE.—To those who could not come Monday or Tuesday, we will continue on Friday and Saturday to sell 10 yards of that extra heavy unbleached Muslin at 39c.

L. & E.

Yaeger

Spices!

Spices!!

Spices!!!

We are selling this week, one pound of strictly pure spices, any kind, for only 15 cents.

The place is

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Gay and Gallia Sts. Telephone 801.

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ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.
Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
Shingles from $1.75 to $2.
Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25.
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,

Cor. Thirteenth and C. P. & V. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

TON OF DIRT

Fell on Kendall Herron Yesterday Afternoon.

Burying Him Completely—Rescued in an Unconscious Condition by Fellow Workmen—Had Two Ribs Broken and Was Badly Bruised About the Chest.

A man named Kendall Herron had a close call for his life at the corner of 10 and Gay streets yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Herron was digging a cistern for Chas. F. Turner and had scooped out a hole about 15 feet deep. He was working away when suddenly without warning the whole side of the cistern caved in covering him with about a ton of dirt. A fellow workman came to the rescue and got Herron out. He was unconscious and in bad shape.

The unfortunate man was removed to a physicians office. There it was found that two ribs had been broken by the fall and that he was bruised badly about the chest. It is feared he may have been injured internally.

COURT HOUSE.

Judge Collings Adjourned Court Yesterday Evening—New Cases Filed.

NEW CASE.

Hannah Jones, plaintiff, in error against state of Ohio, defendant in error. The said Hannah Jones claims the state of Ohio recovered a judgment against her in the court of 'Squire Garven, and she also claims an error in said record and proceedings, and she further asks that said judgment be reversed and she be restored to all things she has lost by reason thereof.

Answer and cross-petition, George Moore vs. J. K. Moore and others. Francis M. Powell, a defendant, claims to hold a mortgage against plaintiff and asked for foreclosure of same.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Delia Watts. Samuel McLaughlin appointed administrator.

Brant, as administrator of the Cockerel estate, was granted permission to sell certain lands at private sale.

MEN'S SOCIAL.

Prof. Hudson of the High School, Will Talk on "Spain and the Prospect of War."

With the interest that is now manifested over the prospective war with Spain, a large audience of patriotic citizens should be at the Second Presbyterian church this evening to hear Prof. Hudson, of the high school talk on Spain, the Cuban war, and the probabilities of the United States becoming involved in a war with Spain, the advantages that Spain might have in such a conflict, and many other interesting features of this important subject. Come out and hear this discussion; everybody is made welcome. Those having the matter in charge want you to come. It matters not what church you belong to. You will enjoy the evening. Come.

WHIST ARTICLES.

A Series of Papers on the Game to Begin in the Times Today.

The Daily Times has arranged to run a series of articles on "Whist" from the pen of E. C. Howell, one of the recognized authorities on the game in the East and the head of a famous team of players. The series will consist of twenty-five or thirty letters and will discuss various phases of the game. The articles will be of value to the whist player and should be cut out and pasted in your scrap book The first article appears in the Times today on page seven.

A Tip for Ben Bratt.

It is said that Ben Bratt has been saying mean things about the Times and people connected with the paper. Of course the temptation for individuals to make themselves solid with the gang bo cussing the Times, is very strong, but them Ben should be careful about monkeying with the buzz saw. He might get hurt. The Times might say something about blacksmiths who have missed their calling, for instance.

Lace curtains at Steahly Bros. at 49c a pair, worth 85c.

Stearns and His Fish.

Fred Stearns is going to have a big fish lunch at his barbar shop on north Waller street tonight. The fish to be consumed was sent him by a friend yesterday. For further particulars call on Mr. Stearns tonight at 8 o'clock. The pass word is "Fish".

Have you seen Stahler Bros.' line of vehicles?

Called to Aberdeen.

Mr. Sam Hill and his mother Mrs. Wilson, were called to Aberdeen yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Wilson's twin sister, Mrs. Ruth Ann McClure. They will be gond several days.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time" and get valuable cook book. SEARS & NICHOLS, Chillicothe.

Soup Every Day.

The Scioto Sample rooms at 173 West Second street, will serve soup every day and hot lunch Tuesday and Saturday evenings. D. M. McNAUGHTEN, Proprietor.

You always get a good meal at the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

NEXT JUNE

Vernon Hope Will Graduate From the University of Alabama.

The friends of Vernon Hope will be interested to know that he graduates this spring from the university of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. Mr. Hope is one of the editors and business manager of the university magazine, "The Corolla" and a specimen copy sent by him to Howard Newman is full of good things with "V. H." signed to them. In fact Mr. Hope seems to have written most of the articles in the magazine. Typographically the magazine is a beauty.

POLICEMEN

Scoured Kentucky Hills Last Night Looking for Meat Thieves.

Policeman Hinkle and Williams spent last night in Kentucky scouring the hills for Elmer Whitt and Bill Simpler, the shanty boat thieves, who are wanted for complicity in stealing meat from Hacquard. the West Side farmer. They went over to Kentucky yesterday afternoon and at 10 o'clock today had not returned. They are also looking after a fellow wanted for another serious offense.

Broke the Shaft.

Marvin Clark, Wesley Kinney and Henry Winter had a disagreeable experience yesterday afternoon. They hitched their horse on the outside of the cemetery while the last ceremonies were performed over the body of Chas. Pursell. While they were gone the horse got scared at something and rearing fell on the shaft breaking it. The boys were compelled to lead the horse and buggy back to the livery stable.

Soldiers' aad Sailors' League.

A meeting of this league will take place at Gilson's hall Saturday, March 19th, at 1 p. m., standard time. All old soldiers and sailors are invited to be present and join the league. Brief speeches may be expected.

D. P. PRATT, Sec.

Going to Leave March 22nd.

Dr. Charles Slagle and wife will leave on the 22d inst. for California. They will go to Pomona and join Dr. Slagle's father, and the father and son will hang out their shingle together.

Another New Wagon.

J. A. Roth is building a dandy baker wagon for John McMahon that will eclipse everything in the city when completed.

Examination Stories.

Isis of Oxford tells two good examination stories. The first is a candidate who in the divinity viva voce was asked to translate a portion of the gospels. As he did not stop at the end of that portion the examiner said to him: "Thank you, Mr. ——, that will do. We are quite satisfied with your paper." "Oh, please," was the answer, "do let me go on. I should so like to find out how this story ends." Modern history furnishes the other. One candidate's paper in the Oxford local examination contained the following luminous and surprising passage, "General Wolfe boldly attacked the Arabian knights without waiting for the other three corpses to come up."

Left Teeth Most Used.

The natural habit of human beings appears to be the use of the teeth on the left side of the mouth for masticating the food.

For jewelry, watches and clocks go to C. H. Harris', 412 Chillicothe street.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A fine full blooded Jersey cow, a good milker, for sale cheap 54 West Sixth.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage on Court. Enquire at 29 West Second.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1428 Offnere.

FOR SALE—Team of good working horses. 156 East Second.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. 136 West Second.

FOR RENT—A furnished room at 11 West Fourth.

FOR RENT—Front room on first floor, furnished or unfurnished. 91 East Second

FOR RENT—A Good stable, light and roomy. 29 West Second

FOR SALE—Bed room suit, good as new. Will sell for $15, cost $30. Adam Pfau, 175 West Second.

FOR SALE—Gasoline range in good condition. Excellent baker. Will sell for six dollars. 615 John.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call at 401 East Eighth street.

TO LOAN—$400. Inquire of Gus Brown, 7 West Seventh.

WANTED—To borrow $2500 on first mortgage security. Gus Brown, 7 West Seventh.

FOR RENT—New five-room house with an acre of land, near Red Brick works. Terms reasonable. A. W. Thompson, telephone 147.

WANTED—Tailoress wanted to help at The Wise Tailoring Co.

WANTED—Girls to work in shop at The Wise Tailoring Co.

FOR RENT—Store room on West Third, near Market. John Neil.

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street. 27-1m

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. Willison, 247 Blymyer Bldg., Cincinnati. O.

LOST—Handkerchief and fancy pocket, on Bond street, between Third and Gallia streets. Finder please return to 1025 Chillicothe street.

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SPRING

Dress Goods

Are ready for your inspection. A goodly assortment of styles, patterns and colorings for spring wear. Also complete line of trimmings, etc.

Percales

In dark grounds and light grounds, not an undesirable pattern in the assortment. All the proper colorings and patterns for Shirt Waists at 8⅓c, 10c, 12½c yd.

Special Bargains

In all wool Dress Goods at 15c yd.

Just the thing for every day dresses, Children's Dresses, etc. Some of the prices were 35c and 40c, a yard, now 15c a yard.

BELTS.

Just received a large line of Leather Belts, also the newest things in Jeweled Belts.

This season finds our Millinery Room a very busy place, getting in new goods, re-arranging and making preparations for spring trade. Watch our Millinery announcements.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

BIG BARGAINS,

BIG STOCK.

These are two essential things to the buyer. We have an assorted stock to select from and the prices are within the grasp of every one. This is not a work-off of shop-worn goods. Every suit in the house is a new and handsomely made garment, and it was only an idea of ours to give the public an opportunity to enjoy some of the advantages we have in store and keep business moving while the general condition is stagnated.

The Famous,

Clothiers, Hatters, and Gentlemen's Furnishers,

133 West Second St. FRED STRAUSS, Prop.

A Cordial Invitation is extended to every Lady in the city to call and inspect our

Spring Dress Goods,
Spring Silks,
Spring Percales,
Spring Laces,
Spring Embroideries,
Spring White Goods,
Lace Curtains,
Window Shades,
New Silkolines,
Spring Veilings.

We are showing this season a beautiful line of the above goods at prices that cannot be equaled in the city. The low priced retailers,

Steahly Bros.

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

Sale Prices

AT THE

BARGAIN HOUSE.

$1 00

Men's and Women's Shoes in all the latest and nobby styles. Wonders for the money.

$1 25

This line embraces goods that are usually sold for $1.50 and they are leaders.

$1 50

Just received an immense line of new and nobby goods in Men's and Women's Fine Shoes, which are stylish and good wearing.

$2 00

Black and Tan Shoes for Men and Women are beautiful.

$2 50

Tan and Black Shoes in all the new styles.

$3, $3 50, $4

Fine Shoes made by Pingree & Smith, and W. L. Douglass, are simply elegant and are worthy of your attention before you buy. See and be convinced at

Chas. Winter's

Bargain House.

Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glassed properly filled. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,

81 West Second St.

AID FOR CUBANS.

Rumor Says Intervention Will Soon Come.

SPAIN IS TO BE INFORMED

That She Must Get Out of the Island and Stay Out.

THIS MAY PRECIPITATE A WAR.

The Rotten Monarchy Will Be Notified That Her Entire Colonial Possessions Could Not Satisfy the People of America For the Destruction of the Maine, Which Is Believed to Have Been Perpetrated by Spanish Officers.

Washington, March 11.—President McKinley has decided to intervene in behalf of the Cubans, according to rumor.

Minister Woodford is to be instructed to inform the Spanish government that the misrule of Cuba will no longer be tolerated.

Spain will be told that her entire colonial possessions could not satisfy the people of this country for the destruction of the Maine, which, if not actually commissioned by Spain, was only accomplished through the inadequacy of the protection Spain was compelled to extend to a friendly ship in her jurisdiction.

The only alternatives, which will be presented by ultimatum, are the prompt withdrawal by Spain of her pretensions of sovereignty, or the active and, if necessary, forcible interference of the United States to restore a stable government in Cuba.

Plenty of Torpedoes.

Washington, March 11.—The navy department finds itself in comparatively good condition as to the supply of automobile torpedoes, which constitute one of the most deadly engines of naval destruction. The Whitehead torpedo is now in general use, although a few of the Howell class are still on hand. Fifty of the Whitehead torpedoes were secured a short time ago, and with these there is a total of about 350 on hand. This gives not only a full outfit for vessels now in commission, but also the necessary reserve supply.

Wanted at Once.

Baltimore, March 11.—The torpedo boats being built by the Columbian iron works are wanted by the government at once. Mayor Malster, who is president of the company, received a telegram from the navy department saying that the Rodgers must be turned over within a week, that the McKee must be ready within 30 days and that work on the submarine boat Plunger should be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Two Battalions of Marines.

Washington, March 11.—Colonel Heywood, commandant of the Marine corps, received an official order from Secretary Long directing him to enlist 473 men, form two battalions of marines and have them ready for movement. The order also authorized the purchase of a sufficient number of tents to accommodate the two battalions, and any extra equipment which might be necessary to fit the soldiers for the field.

Whalebacks to Be Used.

Cleveland, March 11.—It is stated that the government is considering a plan whereby the big fleet of whaleback vessels on the lakes can be turned into formidable fighting machines in case of war. They would doubtless be of great value for coast defense purposes. An important feature is that they can be submerged so that only a foot of the upper works appears above the water. There are 35 of them.

About Ready to Report.

Key West, March 11. — The Fern brought the Maine's silverware and 60 rifles recovered from the wreck. Mr. Bissell, stenographer of the court of inquiry, was also on board. Both official stenographers have now left the court and it has only a temporary clerk. This leads many here to think that its work is practically done and that it will return to Key West by or before Saturday.

New Artillery Officers.

Washington, March 11. — The field officers for the two new artillery regiments will be as follows: Sixth regiment—E. B. Williston, colonel commanding; F. G. Smith, lieutenant colonel; S. M. Mills, W. P. Vose and E. K. Russell, majors. Seventh regiment—William Sinclair, colonel commanding; J. C. Ramsey, lieutenant colonel; J. P. Story, G. G. Greenough and F. C. Grugan, majors.

Will Prayers Suffice?

Boston, March 11.—In view of the strained relations between the United States and Spain and the possibility of a rupture between them, the American Peace society, through its general secretary, Dr. Trueblood, has asked "that prayers be offered in all the churches throughout the nation on next Sabbath that the God of Peace may deliver the nation from the dire calamity of war."

No Ships Purchased.

Washington, March 11.—The United States government has not yet acquired a single additional ship for the navy. This is true not because of a lack of offers of warships from abroad, but simply for the reason that the navy department is proceeding with all of the circumspection consistent with the needs of the case in looking after the qualities and prices of the craft.

Will Inspect Submarine Boat.

New York, March 11.—Captain W. H. Jacques, president of the Holland torpedo company, has arrived from Washington. There was a meeting of the officers of the company after his arrival. Captain Jacques said that the government had decided to send an officer to inspect the Holland submarine boat, to be present at her trial and make a report thereon.

Orders For Projectile Machines.

Cincinnati, March 11.—Eastern projectile companies placed orders with the Davis & Eagan company of this city to rush work on several large projectile machines. The Cincinnati concern is figuring on government work for coast arsenals. Orders from Washington have been received for immediate deliveries.

Mediation Not Offered.

Madrid, March 11.—Sir Henry Drummond-Wolff, the British ambassador, visited Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, in order to deny the report that Sir Julian Pauncefote's visit to President McKinley last Tuesday was made with the object of offering British mediation between Spain and the United States.

Shore Leave Still Refused.

Havana, March 11.—The officers and men of the Montgomery are still refused shore leave. They devote much time to drill and settling up exercises, the latter exciting much interest, especially to the sailors on the Spanish ships, where the tactics are quite different.

Ordered to Be Ready.

Springfield, Ills., March 11. — Dr. George N. Kreider, surgeon of the Second brigade, Illinois National Guard, received notification from the war department at Washington, through the adjutant general's office here, to have all the appliances of his department in readiness.

Explosives and Machinery.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 11.—A large shipment of the government passed through Jacksonville for Key West. "Material for the construction of an extra telegraph cable from Punta Rassa to Key West, explosives and machinery," was the way the shipment was billed.

Quietly Continuing Its Work.

Havana, March 11. — The United States naval court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine is quietly continuing its work, and its members are as secretive as usual. So far as can be judged there have been no important developments recently.

Want a Naval Reserve.

Ottawa, March 11.—At a meeting of the British Empire league here resolutions were passed in favor of Canada establishing a naval reserve for the training of sailors for the merchant service and to be used in time of war.

Large Plant Leased.

Reading, Pa., March 11.—The Carpenter steel works effected the lease of the large plant of the Diamond Steel company. The two plants will be run night and day on projectiles as soon as necessary machinery is procured.

Captain Sampson Ill.

Havana, March 11.—Captain Sampson, who has been exposed to the sun while on the wreck lately, is somewhat indisposed, but the doctor on the Montgomery says he has no apprehension of a serious illness.

Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 11. — The naval appropriation bill has been practically completed by the house committee on naval affairs, save as to the questions of increases in the navy, dry docks and armor plate.

Pay and Receive Courtesies.

Havana, March 11.—The officers of the Montgomery pay and receive the usual courtesies, visiting the Spanish admiral and other Spanish officers, who return the visits of the American officers.

Not Pushing the Work.

Wilmington, Del., March 11.—Inquiry at the Dupont powder works elicited the information that a comparatively small amount of smokeless powder is now being manufactured for the United States.

To Equip Auxiliary Cruiser.

Washington, March 11.—A conference was held in the office of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to map out plans for arming and equipping merchant vessels as auxiliary cruisers.

Coal Going to Key West.

Cleveland, March 11.—Kirk, Woods & Company of this city closed a contract with the government officials for 250,000 tons of coal to be rushed to Key West.

Will Not Delay.

Havana, March 11.—There is official authority for the statement that the Spanish court of inquiry will make its decisions public as soon as reached.

Ex-Congressman Brown Dead.

Seymour, Ind., March 11.—Ex-Congressman Jason Brown died here. He had been ill for some time.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and probably showers; fresh easterly winds.

For Ohio and Indiana—Showers; winds becoming fresh northeasterly.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Eton Jacket, Ben Frost, Robert Bonner, Carrie Lyle, Onincor, High Test.

I Was Run Down,

I Was Sleepless, Nervous, and Never Without That Tired, Listless Feeling;

Cured By

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

The nerves of the human body act as messengers to convey to the brain impressions of outward effects, and to convey from the brain to the muscles and organs nerve-force or vital power. Without this vital power the heart, stomach, lungs, bowels and all organs of the body would be unable to perform their functions and life would cease. When these messengers become deranged or the supply of nerve-force is depleted, the best remedy to restore them to their normal condition is Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and cures that tired feeling. It acts on the nervous system, which controls all the processes of the body, toning it up into sound and vigorous action. It overcomes the excessive wasting and puts back the lost flesh.

Lester S. Corbitt, Danbury, Conn., says: "Three years ago I was completely run down, and was suffering constantly from extreme nervousness and sleeplessness. I was never without that tired feeling; my stomach was in a weak condition, and I was unable to eat the lightest food without having distressing pains. Dyspepsia and gas forming continually on my stomach made me most miserable. I had been treated by good doctors and had taken a number of advertised medicines, but to no avail. A druggist recommended Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and I tried it. Improvement began at once. I continued taking the remedy in connection with Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, and I soon felt like my old self again. I can recommend the Dr. Miles' Remedies as they restored my health."

By bringing sound, refreshing sleep to the tired brain, soothing the irritated nerves and creating good appetite, Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine overcomes the excessive waste of the system and replaces what disease has robbed it of. It adds strength to the vital force and assists nature to build up the wornout tissues.

A Positive Guarantee.

You run no risk in giving Dr. Miles' Nervine a trial. If the first bottle fails to benefit you, take the empty bottle to your druggist and get your money back. All druggists are authorized to sell the first bottle with that understanding.

Book on diseases of the heart and nerves sent free. Address,
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

CONVICTS SHOT.

They Had Attacked a Guard and Intended to Escape.

Michigan City, Ind., March 11.—An attempt at a break in the prison here by 200 convicts, led by William Sauerwine, a 14-year man from Vigo county, was made while the convicts were at supper.

Captain Barnard had charge of the dining-room when Sauerwine arose, followed by 200 convicts, who began to fire the large coffee cups at the guards.

By accident Night Man Anderson happened on the scene, and, seeing the situation, drew his gun and fired, hitting Sauerwine and another leader named Surber.

The men do not carry arms. The leaders being quelled by the shots, the other convicts were soon quieted and under control. It is thought the two wounded men will die.

A Decision Criticised.

Topeka, March 11.—The Populist administration of the state of Kansas gave out a public address bristling with severe criticism of the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case. The address is particularly significant, in that Governor Leady has already taken steps preliminary to the calling of the state legislature in special session with the especial purpose of enacting a maximum freight rate law.

Shot by a Tramp.

Tamaqua, Pa., March 11. — Joseph Weaver, a farmer of Lisard, a village 10 miles from here, was shot and killed by an unknown tramp. Weaver found the man sleeping in the barn and ordered him to leave. The tramp fired two shots, one of which entered Weaver's heart. He died almost instantly. The tramp escaped, and a posse of farmers is searching for him.

The Plan Abandoned.

Chicago, March 11.—The plan of the larger wire-nail companies in the country to form a turst has been abandoned, and instead of a great combine several of the concerns which were the leaders in the movement to form a trust have decided to form a combination of their own and to leave the others on the outside. In the combination is the Salem Wire-Nail company.

Wheat Crop Not Damaged.

Richmond, Ind., March 11. — State Statistician Conner has reports from sufficient counties to convince him that so far the winter wheat crop has not been damaged, but is in the best of condition. Indications point to a crop of 40,000,000 bushels, an increase of 2,500,000 over last year.

Another Trust Incorporated.

Trenton, March 11.—Articles of incorporation of the American Thread company, with an authorized capital of $12,000,000, were filed with the secretary of state.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Many People Cannot Drink.

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and **ONLY HOOD'S.**

Lumber, Laths, Shingles

At Lowest Prices.
Send In Your Orders.
Corner Washington and Ninth Streets.

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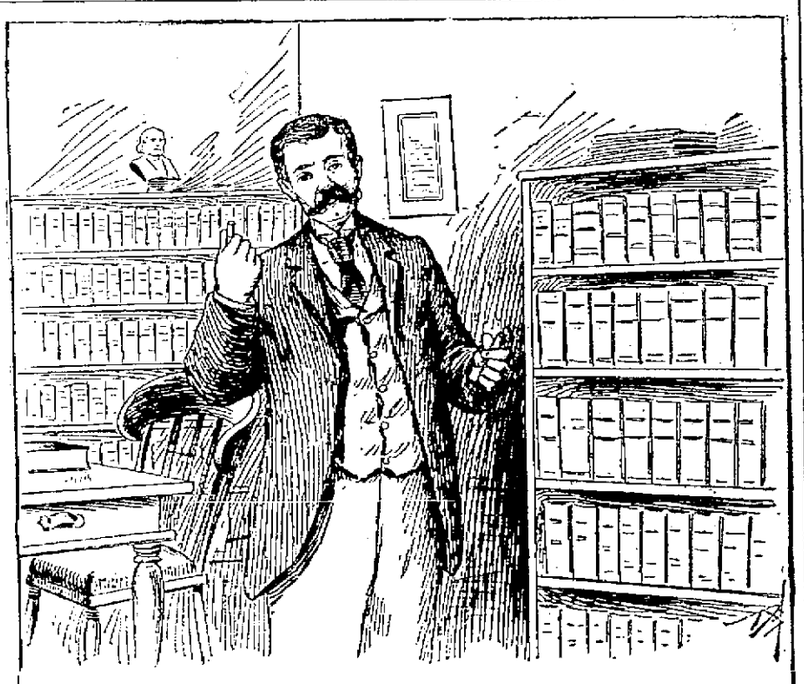

"Some time ago," said the County Attorney of Bourbon County, Ky., "I saw the advertisements of

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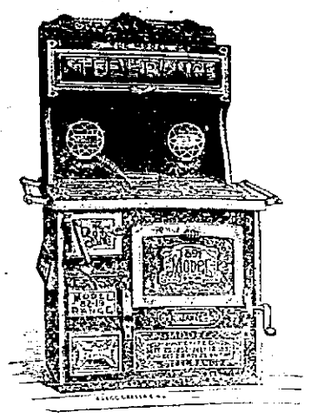

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C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:06 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
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TRUSTS DO EXIST.

Investigating Committee Found Some of Them.

REMEDY SUGGESTED IN REPORT.

Already a Bill Farreaching In Its Scope Has Been Introduced—Several Bills Were Introduced In the House, Some of Which Are of More Than Ordinary Importance.

Columbus, O., March 11.—The senate trust investigating committee has reported that it discovered that many trusts exist in Ohio. Laws to prevent them and fixing penalties were recommended.

Senator Valentine introduced a bill defining a trust and fixing a penalty for the members thereof.

The bill is radical in its scope and leaves few loopholes for those who would violate the law.

Senator Sullivan's bill to abolish capital punishment was debated and made a special order for next Tuesday.

The following bills were passed in the house:

H. B. by Mr. Davis—Providing that coroner's constables shall receive the same fee as other constables.

S. B. by Mr. Pugh—Providing that persons who petition for placing a person or ticket on the official ballot shall pledge themselves to support the same at the polls.

S. B. by Mr. Long—Providing that justices can retry their cases.

The following bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Stewart of Clark—To prevent lynchings.

Mr. Ludwick—Providing that township boards of education shall meet on the first instead of the third Monday of the month.

Mr. Bracken—Providing for the creation of boards of examiners for horseshoers in cities of over 5,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Payne—Amending section 860 so that counties shall care for streets and transferred turnpikes in corporations which do not receive their share of the bridge fund.

Mr. Kemper—Correcting technical errors in the registration law.

Mr. Reynolds—Providing that executors and administrators shall file an account within 12 months instead of 18, as now required.

Mr. Manuel—Raising the amount to be allowed for burial of indigent soldiers from $35 to $50.

Mr. Snyder of Stark—Authorizing county commissioners to employ detectives to investigate felonies.

Mr. Norris—Providing for a levy of ¼ mill in counties for a judicial fund.

Mr. Cramer—Making it a felony to sell or give away cigarettes.

Mr. Ross—Requiring that all official bonds shall be given by guarantee companies.

Mr. Wiley—To prevent the requirement of written pledges from electors.

Mr. Smalley—Providing that physicians who attend paupers shall be paid regulation fees by the townships.

Mr. Bartlow—Regulating the mechanic's lien law.

Same—Providing that goods stored in warehouses, after being held more than 50 days, can be sold for storage.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 11. — The Smithfield Creamery company, Smithfield township, Jefferson county, capital stock $1,000; the Baldwin Manufacturing company, Cincinnati, capital $5,000; the Victor Oil company, Cleveland, decrease of capital stock from $50,000 to $30,000; the Youngstown Library association, Youngstown, certificate of decree of court changing name to the Reuben McMillan Free Library association.

McKisson Will Contest It.

Cleveland, March 11.—Mayor Robert E. McKisson announced that he would contest the election of Senator Hanna when the latter attempted to take his seat for the long term.

Fell Under a Train.

Blanchester, O., March 11.—Guy Ross, 21, of this place, was run over by an eastbound freight and almost instantly killed. Both legs were cut off and he was horribly mangled.

Escaped Imprisonment.

Urbana, O., March 11.—While under arrest for forgery Harvey Weatherhead, 22, shot and killed himself.

Murder and Suicide.

Pittsburg, March 11. — Unrequited love induced Chris Schmidt, a cigarmaker, to kill his sweetheart, Annie Lentz, and then himself. Schmidt had been paying attentions for six months to Miss Lentz in opposition to the wish of the girl's parents, and she decided to get rid of him.

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Has the properties of the best brandy without its harmful effects. It contains no alcohol, no narcotic nor other harmful drug. It stimulates the whole nervous system. Promotes appetite, makes the digestive organs work properly and the blood to absorb it. You thus regain your health and are able to perform more work with greater pleasure to yourself and those who come in contact with you. Sold by first-class druggists or sent free on receipt of price. $1 per large bottle.

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HOWELL ON WHIST.

The Trump Attack From Strong Plain Suit Hands.

I.

There are two league trophies in the field. One, the American Whist league challenge trophy, as it is officially called, is for competition by teams of four players each. Matches for its possession are contested every Saturday. The other emblem of supremacy is the Brooklyn trophy, for competition by teams of 12 or more individuals representing whist associations auxiliary to the league. The matches for this trophy occur about once a month. Both trophies have changed hands since the league congress at Put-in-Bay, O., last July. The Toledo Whist club then won the challenge trophy, but it was defeated by the first challenger, the Baltimore Whist club, on Oct. 9. On the following Saturday the Baltimore team was in turn vanquished, after one of the hardest struggles on record, by the New Jersey Whist club four. This contest lasted over 12 hours, and was won and lost on the very last frame of deals by the narrow margin of two tricks.

The Brooklyn trophy was captured at Put-in-Bay by the New York State Whist association, which is composed of about 20 clubs throughout the Empire State. A few weeks ago, however, the trophy passed across the Hudson, in the hands of the New Jersey Whist association. The matches for these league trophies are of course fought by the very best players available, and the sport is clean, wholesome and exciting. The present writer will be pardoned for mentioning, with some satisfaction, that the New Jersey Whist club team, in its match with Baltimore, played a variation of the so called Howell game.

Besides the league competitions, there are frequent tournaments and matches in the auxiliary associations and in various interclub leagues in the big whist centers. New England whist is particularly active this year. The New England Whist association has three trophies in the field. Its fall tournament attracted considerably more than 100 players from New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Then there are the club tournaments conducted throughout the season by all the large whist clubs in the United States, and, moreover, the progressive games and whist parties enjoyed everywhere by social circles of ladies and gentlemen. To say that whist is all the rage would be a platitude, but not quite true at that, for the royal game is not an exaggerated fad, but a pastime solidly established in the favor of the best people of all communities. It is an intellectual pastime, worthy of study and research.

This year, as formerly, lovers of the game will no doubt be drawn into discussions concerning the correct theory of whist. The old fashioned long suit game, as exploited by Cavendish, is still practiced by many of the strongest clubs and individual experts, but it has suffered deep inroads through the progress of various ideas growing out of short suitism. The best recent development of whist theory is the invitation game, whose main feature is the opening of long suits with small cards in order to indicate accompanying strength in trumps and other plain suits and to encourage partner to play a bold, forward game. There are several pretty distinct varieties of the invitation game, which differ chiefly in respect to the extent of short suitism involved. Radical short suitism finds favor among only a few players of the first rank, but conservative short suitism is no longer an experiment, since it is accepted and practiced by a large proportion of the ablest players. A short suit idea that has gained ground surprisingly during the past year is the trump attack with short or weak trumps from hands containing all round strength in plain suits. The justification of this practice is the necessity of getting trumps out of the way before one can reap the benefit of his plain suit strength. It does not always turn out altogether successfully, but in the long run the short trump lead is as safe an opening as there is at whist, provided it be used with good judgment. Below is the play of a deal by five players of the American Whist club of Boston, illustrating the trump attack preceding the establishment of a plain suit. The eight of spades is the turned trump. North has the original lead. The winning card in each trick is underlined and the card beneath is led next:

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	K S	2 S	5 S	4 S
Trick 2	Q S	3 S	9 S	8 S
Trick 3	J S	6 S	A S	10 S
Trick 4	Q H	7 H	3 H	9 H
Trick 5	J D	3 D	6 D	7 D
Trick 6	K D	5 D	8 D	6 H
Trick 7	2 D	9 D	A D	4 C
Trick 8	2 H	8 H	A H	10 H
Trick 9	5 H	J H	K H	2 C
Trick 10	7 C	7 S	4 H	5 C
Trick 11	A C	6 C	8 C	Q C
Trick 12	Q D	10 D	9 C	10 C
Trick 13	4 D	3 C	J C	K C

Trick 1.—North has a very good suit of diamonds, a sure "stopper" in clubs and probable protection in hearts, and he very reasonably thinks he would like to get as many trumps as possible out of the way, in which attempt he is nicely assisted by partner's ace and the even distribution of the other suits.

Trick 3.—East's "thirteener" is now the only trump left to block North's scheme.

Trick 4.—South does well to open his best suit with a small card because, from partner's bold attack, he knows that partner must hold all round strength and have a high card for the first round of hearts.

Trick 5.—North in turn is judicious in opening his powerful diamonds, both to establish them and to give information to partner before returning South's heart lead.

Trick 6.—South runs some risk in not unblocking by playing the ace on partner's king, but he saves a trick—or more—by keeping off.

Tricks 8, 9, 10.—South brings in his high hearts and with the last forces out the long trump.

Trick 11.—North has just the card he wants, the ace of clubs, to re-enter for his diamonds. The North and South hands fit together beautifully, and the winning of 12 tricks with them seems a simple matter. Nevertheless, several of the pairs that played these same cards in a progressive duplicate game scored only eight tricks.

E. C. HOWELL.

Well Covered.

"How old are you?" asked the insurance agent of the lady.

It was thoughtless of him, and her indignant "Sir!" brought him straightway to his senses.

"Of course you will understand," he went on, "that we have to be careful about making contracts. I merely wished to assure myself that you are legally of age."—Washington Star.

THE SANCY DIAMOND.

This Magnificent Jewel Will Be Owned by Pauline Astor.

In the ordinary course of events Miss Pauline Astor will some day become possessor of the most famous and magnificent diamond owned outside of a crown treasure. The gem in question is the world famous Sancy diamond, owned by her father, and were it to appear among the jewels worn at any court function or royal drawing room it would entirely throw into the shade every other gem there except the Kohinoor, which the queen always wears on state occasions as a brooch.

The Sancy is a stone which is possessed of a remarkable history. Weighing about 54 carats, it at one time formed part of the crown jewels of Duke Charles the Bold of Burgundy, and on his death in battle in Switzerland was found set either in his helmet or sword hilt. The Swiss sold it to the French king of the day, and from that time forth it became one of the crown jewels of France.

It disappeared at the time of the revolution, reappeared at the restoration and at the time of the second revolution in 1830 passed by purchase into the possession of Anatole Demidoff, the Muscovite millionaire. It was worn for a time by Demidoff's wife, Princess Mathilde Bonaparte, but he took it from her before their separation and then bequeathed it to his nephew, Paul Demidoff. The latter sold it in the sixties for the sum of $200,000, a ridiculously small price, to the late Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, the Parsee millionaire and philanthropist of Bombay. After his demise his heirs put it once more in the market, and it was purchased by William Waldorf Astor by private contract, no mention being made of the price paid.—Philadelphia Times.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 10.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $10 00@11 00; extra mess, $8 00@8 50; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾@7c; pickled shoulders, 4¾c; pickled hams, 7¾c. Lard—Western steam, $5 45. Pork—Old mess, $10 75.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 15@20c; do factory, 11@15c. Cheese—State, large, 8¼@8¾c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 4@5¼c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11@12c; western fresh, 11c.

Wheat—$1 07⅞. Corn—37¼c. Oats—31½c. Rye—50c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $5 00@5 10; good, $4 70@4 80; tidy butchers', $4 40@4 65; fair, $4 20@4 35; common, $3 60@4 10; heifers, $3 50@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 10; fresh cows, $20@40.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 25@4 30; mediums, $4 30@4 35; fair, $3 85; grassers, $3 10@3 15; heavy, $4 15@4 25; rough, $3 60@3 60; pigs, $3 80@3 90.

Sheep—Choice, $4 85@5 00; good, $4 65@4 75; fair, $4 40@4 60; common, $3 50@4 00; lambs, $5 75@5 85.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 85@5 10; cows and heifers, $2 00@3 80; Texas steers, $3 50@4 75; western, $3 90@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 60@4 60.

Hogs—Light, $3 80@4 07½; mediums, $3 80@4 02; heavy, $4 00@4 10; rough, $3 40@3 90.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $3 30@5 65; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 25@4 10; exports, $3 00; choice lambs, $4 60@5 60.

Wheat—$1 02¼. Corn—29⅛c. Oats—26¼c. Rye—49⅞c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 50@4 60; shipping, $4 65@4 85; best steers, $5 20@5 40; good, cows and heifers, $3 50@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 35.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 10@4 15; roughs, common to good, $3 55@3 65; mediums and heavies, $4 15; pigs, $3 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 60@4 75; good prime, $5 00@5 15; common, $2 60@3 90; choice lambs, $5 70@5 80.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and light, $4 10; mediums and heavies, $3 90; stags and roughs, $3 00@3 30.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $3 00@4 40; lambs, $4 25@5 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 50.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31¾c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28½c. Rye—54c.

Lard—$5 00. Bulk meats—$5 10. Bacon—$5 50.

Hogs—$3 25@4 02½. Cattle—$2 50@4 75. Sheep—$2 75@4 50.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—98½c. Corn—31½c. Oats—28c.

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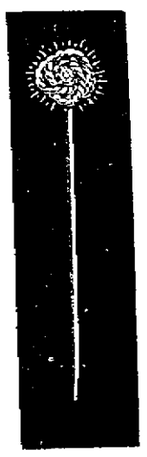

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A COMPROMISE

In the Street Railroad and Marsh Injunction Case.

Judge Collings Heard the Above Injunction Case Yesterday Afternoon—After Evidence Was Submitted, at the Suggestion of Judge Collings a Compromise Was Effected.

The Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company injunction case against J. I. Marsh was heard by Judge Collings yesterday afternoon. When the case was stated the judge said he thought it was unnecessary to go to law over so trivial a matter, that it ought to be settled by the parties themselves, but if nothing else but a trial would satisfy them they could proceed. It was his business to hear cases.

The evidence of a number of witnesses was taken and arguments by counsel heard. Judge Collings again suggested that the case should be settled by the parties, or allow the N. & W. railroad to move the track to the best advantage of both parties; each should be willing to give a little and the matter satisfactorily settled. This was finally agreed to and a compromise decision was rendered, to-wit: The court finds that the defendant is entitled to a modification of the injunction. That the switch track in question shall be moved out from the northwest corner of the power house four and a half feet, and from the Abattoir building not more eight feet. This refers to the inside or south rail of the switch.

A DEAD DOG

That Was Not Dead—Robert Slitz Shoots a Dog Four Times Leaves Him for Dead and the Dog Still Lives.

Robert Slitz, the accommodating grocery clerk at Heinisch's had a dog that he wanted dead, and he wanted that dog dead bad and that dog must die. Slitz takes his revolver and the dog back of the house in the alley, and fired four shots into the poor dogs head the dog dropped over, and Slitz went in the house rejoicing that the dog was now out of the way. He came down to the store, and after a few hours returned home. Imagine his surprise when this dead dog resurrected, met him at the gate, with a pleasant smile and wag of the tail, as much as to say I'll forgive you this time if you'll promise to not commit any more such murderous assaults, Slitz promised and the two are friends.

A SMALL BLAZE.

Good Work Done by the East End Boys—On the Scene in Two Minutes.

The East End Fire department was called to Second and Waller streets last night about 9:30 by an alarm sent from box five. The boys had turned in for the night and they made a great start, it taking less than half a minute after the alarm to get onto the street. The run was made in good time, but when they reached the place the fire had been extinguished. It was situated in the Ryan property on Front street, the house being occupied by Mrs. Maggie Haines. The blaze was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Go to the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant for a good meal. First door north of the post-office, on Chillicothe street.

Cooking School.

Menu for Monday afternoon—"Brown soup stock," "breaded chops and tomato sauce," "nut and celery salad," "chocolate Bavarian."

Mrs. Johnson will teach the class how to make the above dishes and give recipes for the same. She does all the work and explains the process, just as a teacher demonstrates chemistry in the presence of his class. The price of a season ticket, $2.50, covers all the expense. This is unusually cheap, as every one who has had anything to do with cooking lessons knows.

Frank Johnson, the paper hanger, has returned to Portsmouth for the season, and is now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of paper hanging and decorating. Orders left at the store of O. D. Foster & Co., 72 West Second street, will receive prompt attention. 11-1w

Entertained Informally.

Mrs. F. E. Duduit, Jr., entertained informally with a delightful luncheon yesterday afternoon for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. Charles Dean, of Middlesboro, Ky., who was her guest for a few days. Mrs. Dean returned yesterday evening to Ironton, where she is making an extended visit with her parents.

Yard wide percales at Steahly Bros. for 7½c per yard. Big reduction. 11-2

That Little Red Wagon.

O. D. Foster & Co., the hustling painters on West Second street, are sporting the prettiest little red wagon in the city now, and Foster says the horse is a Kentucky thoroughbred. They are bound to keep the name of the firm before the people.

Go to H. J. Wendelkin's for your groceries.

Just Received.

A full line of the best constructed, easiest riding and latest styled. triple springed buggies, phaetons and surreys ever shown in this market. You are all cordially invited to call and examine. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

POTATOES twenty-five cents a peck **at the Cheap Cash Grocery of H. E. LANGDON & CO.**

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Showers tonight and Saturday.

QUEER SOCIAL ITEM

Was This One About a Cat Fight Published in the Daily Blade Yesterday Evening.

Under the head of "Social News" the Blade last night gave an animated description of a fight between a couple of tom cats belonging to Dr. Cotton. The tale is told with a wealth of detail that showed careful and painstaking observation on the part of the reporter that is very commendable. This item, however, being in the "social" column is calculated to give the erroneous impression that cats are valued members of Portsmouth society. Mr. Hard should edit his paper a little more carefully.

One would judge that cat fights are a new wrinkle to the Blade staff and that they thought they were springing something new on the unsuspecting public. Wonderful fellows are these Blade reporters! We wish them no worse fate than an early midnight serenade by a whole brigade of cat-town warblers. Then they WILL have something to write about.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

At the Baptist Church, Given by the Junior League in the Interest of the Missionary Cause

The Junior League of the Baptist church gave a very unique entertainment last evening at the Baptist church It was in the interest of the Missionary work and those who took part were dressed to represent the people of the different heathen countries. The little folks did well in their part of the program, and a great deal of credit is due Miss Carrie Tuttle and Luttie Morris for their interest they have taken in preparing and drilling the little ones. The entertainment was not only novel, but very interesting and enjoyed by the old as well as the young.

Tomorrow (Saturday) 50 cents will buy a wrapper of any color, at the Ladies' Bazaar.

Church Entertainment.

Next Sunday evening, at Sixth Street M. E. church, the Rev. Thomas S. Robjent will preach a special sermon on the topic, "Almsgiving, Ancient and Modern—A Study of Church Entertainments." In the morning he will preach on "The New Commandment of Christianity."

You get what you want at H. J. Wendelken's grocery and the prices will suit you. Corner Chillicothe and Ninth streets.

Stormer bicycle, as good as money can buy. STAHLER BROS.

All should wear Lehman's shoes

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

Here is a List

That will suit any one.

Lettuce, per lb	20c
New Onions, per bunch	5c
1 doz. fresh corn fed eggs	10c
1 pkg. rolled oats	5c
1 15c pkg. pancake flour	5c
1 qt. maple syrup	20c
1 pkg. cod fish	5c
3 mackerel	5c
1 box Halibut	15c
1 bottle Worcester sauce	5c
1 qt. jar mustard	10c
1 jar horseradish mustard	10c
Catsup at half price.	
2 bars best white soap	5c
2 bars best laundry soap	5c
2 boxes best blue	5c
1 lb bulk bacon	5c and 6c
1 sack good flour	50c, 60c, 65c

These prices are only a pointer. Go there and get others, and thy stomach will never collapse or accuse thee of negligence.

J. J. Brushart's,

513 Chillicothe St.

Opera House,

Wednesday,

March 16th

The famous American Tragedian,

Robert Downing,

And a strong company in the sublime tragedy,

The Gladiator

Prssented in admirable style, with superb costumes, good scenic effects, etc. A grand play. Sale of seats opens Monday night.

A Full Stock AND Low Prices

Now greet the buyers in our Domestic Stock. We are offering some exceptional bargains in Staple, every day goods.

Good dark Calico, chocolate color	3¾c
Indigo blue, black and white, red, etc	4 c
Yard wide bleached Muslin	4 c
Yard wide brown Muslin, worth 5c	4 c
Yard wide fine brown Muslin, worth 6¼c	5 c
Yard wide soft finish bleached Muslin	5 c
Yard wide fine bleached Muslin	6¼c
Good straw Ticking at	6¼c and 8 c
Good feather Ticking at	12½c and 15 c
100 pieces Lancaster Ginghams to select from	5 c
Very good Apron Gingham	4 c

Remember our OPENING of Dress Goods and Millinery, Capes and Suits comes off Tuesday, March 22nd.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Corner Second and Court Streets.

Store Open Again.

Tomorrow morning, Saturday, the OPERA HOUSE DRY GOODS STORE opens with another big reduction, being closed all day today to make the second reduction.

34 inch Serges in black, red, navy blue, drab. myrtle green, brown, worth 20c, reduced to 13c, now 11c.

All Wool Serges, 36 inches wide, in black, brown, green and red, reduced to 25c, now 20c.

Beautiful All Wool Novelties in blue, green, maroon, royal purple, reduced from 50c to 33c, now 29c.

Two pieces of pretty Checks, 40 inches wide, in green and majenta, worth 60c, reduced to 43c, now 33c.

One piece of pretty light Novelty, worth 35c, all wool, reduced to 24c, now 19c.

One piece of beautiful medium Novelty, 40 inches wide, all wool, reduced from 60c to 43c, now 33c.

Two pretty Novelties, dark, in blue and black, and red and black, 40 inches wide, reduced from 30c to 22c, now 20c.

Other Dress Goods too numerous to mention.

Corsets Reduced.

An elegant high bust corset in white and drab, price 75c, reduced to 42c, now 39c.

The G. D. high bust Corset, price $1.00, reduced to 86c, now 78c.

Misses' Corsets reduced from 50c to 32c, now 29c.

Children's Hosiery, fast black, reduced to 4c a pair.

Children's Hosiery, better quality, fast black, seamless, reduced from 10c to 7c.

Prices reduced in Underwear in Ladies', Men's and Boys'.

Beautiful line Outing Flannels reduced from 10c to 7c a yard.

A very pretty line of dark Outings, worth 6c, reduced to 4c.

Laces, Embroideries, in fact everything in the house reduced.

Black Silk Mitts for summer, from 5c a pair up. Worth double the amount.

JAS. S. THOMAS,

Assignee.

ATTEND OUR

SPRING Opening

Tuesday and Wednesday,

March 16th and 17th.

Special Sales for Friday and Saturday.

500 yards of good Standard Prints at	3 c
5000 yards of the very best Indigo, Red, Black and White, Black and Grey, choice	4 c
2000 yards light Shirting Prints, best grade	3½c
2000 yards Apron Gingham, the good kind, special price	4 c
5000 yards Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, extra heavy	4 c
Bleached Table Linen, special	20 c
Turkey Red Table Linen, special	15 c
Twilled Crashes, good width, at	3½c
600 yards India Linens, short lengths at	4 c
15c quality India Linens, short lengths at	9 c
Extra fine quality soft Nainsooks in short lengths, worth from 18c to 20c, at	10 c

Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Co.

75 West Second Street.

It Is Not

Too early to buy your

Spring Suit

Either Custom Made or Ready-to-Wear.

If you want a Custom Made Suit, by making your selection now you get the advantage of an unbroken stock from which to make your selection and give us plenty of time in which to make it before the season's rush, so you are sure to have it just when you want it.

If you want a Ready-to-Wear Suit, we have them. A multitude of styles—top notchy styles, swell, up-to-date patterns, fashionable fabrics, well made. They bear the stamp of perfect workmanship and finish. High in quality, low in price. Come in and try one on.

Our Spring Hats are now in. Also Men's and Boys' Furnishing goods.

Burt, Pride AND Hall,

103 West Second St., Near Court.

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters. Telephone 774.